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MEMO ENDORSED

The Honorable Sidney H. Stein United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

> Re: <u>United States v. Fernando Rodriguez</u> 20 Cr. 174 (SHS)

Dear Judge Stein:

On behalf of Mr. Fernando Rodriguez, I write to request that the Court advance Mr. Rodriguez's surrender date to March 17, 2023. Currently, Mr. Rodriguez is required to surrender to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons by 2:00 PM on March 31, 2023 to begin his sentence. Mr. Rodriguez has already been designated and would like to being his sentence sooner, on Friday, March 17, 2023.

Mr. Rodriguez appreciates the Court's consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Zawadi Baharanyi Assistant Federal Defender

cc: AUSA Tara La Morte. AUSA David Abramowicz

Assistant United States Attorneys

Request granted.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York February 24, 2023

HONORABLE SIDNEY H. STEIN United States District Judge